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The War in China

Pekin Reported Hopeless on July 26. Another Atrocious Massacre Reported from Moukden.

Winnipeg, July 27, '00. London, July 27th, 4:30 a. m. With the report that the allies will begin the advance upon Peking in a fortnight and in view of Admiral Seymour's visit of inspection to the Yang Tse Kiang, the feeling is that no great time will elapse before matters assume a more definite shape. There is an unconfirmed rumor that 60 Protestants and Catholics missionaries have been massacred in Ki Yuan Fu and the vicinity. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the massacre at Moukden, says:

"The bishop had armed 200 converts to defend the cathedral and a body of Chinese troops had been sent to defend the converts, but the soldiers were leagued with the Boxers. While the Christians were holding a service, believing themselves safe under the protection of the troops, the signal was given and the soldiers and Boxers surrounded and set fire to the church, putting the escaping worshippers to the sword. The bishop was captured and taken to the Vicerey's Yamen where he was diabolically tortured and decapitated. His head now hangs in front of the Yamen."

The Daily Mail explains that the Chinese employee of the British legation who, according to its advisers yesterday escaped from Peking to Nian Chwang and reported there that when he left Peking most of the members of the legation were dead and the condition of the others was hopeless, states that he did not actually leave Peking until July 8. This goes to show, if his statement is to be relied upon, that a general massacre had not occurred on July 6th as has been reported.

"There is no further news from Peking except that a courier stated that the legations were still standing on July 8th. Reports have come to Shanghai of a massacre of missionaries and a terrible story of 200 converts being killed in a cathedral at Moukden. The allies will not advance on Peking for a fortnight. Thousands of Chinese soldiers are arriving at Hank disguised as coolies and the general tenor of the situation is that China is preparing for war on the powers of Europe."

BOERS BEATEN NEAR BALKMOL. Lord Roberts cables that the Boers were badly beaten near Balkmol and were being pursued by Gens. Hutton and French.

Gen. Hunter's command was heavily engaged south of Betham. An effort is being made to surround the enemy. Several Canadian invalids have signed a statement refuting the charges of neglect published in the London journals. A further batch of 35 sail for home on Saturday.

TELEGRAPHIC. Panama was attacked yesterday by rebels.

The Post received a large number of American pilgrims.

Fishermen's strike on Fraser river is over, the canneries winning.

Lineman Clarke was electrocuted at the Winnipeg exhibition grounds. The British government has expended £13,000,000 for the relief of India's famine.

Three negroes were killed and a number injured during street riots in New Orleans.

The Grand Forks team won the championship trophy at the Winnipeg exhibition trap shooting.

Two G. T. R. trains collided near Mado Junction, Ont., resulting in the death of the engineer and brakeman.

The British forced the Ashantis to execute Kokofu and then razed the town, capturing their war camp and supplies.

A Maine steamer, Etta; A. Stimpson, Bangor, Maine, was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico. The crew were picked up.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was so incensed at the action of the radicals on Chamberlain's decrease in salary vote that he threatened to resign.

Reported that Quartz Creek claim up in Yukon was sold for \$800,000. The output was 75 per cent greater on Dawson Creeks compared with last year.

Two miners lost their lives in the Belmont mine near Marmora, by being thrown from the basket to the bottom of the shaft by the concussion of an explosion.

The Indian budget was introduced in the British House of Commons. The latest reports from the famine districts were satisfactory. Further relief aid to the extent of £3,000,000 will be given.

Citizens' day at the Winnipeg fair resulted in an estimated attendance of 30,000 people. Judging is completed in many classes. This fair is a great success. Thousands of Americans are here.

An elderly man named Hutchings was struck by a train near Bird's Hill, Manitoba.

Arch Blue was appointed census commissioner for Canada to take charge of the work in 1901.

A plot to release penitentiary prisoners at Allegheny, Pa., by tunnelling has been discovered.

Bompre, M. P., for Pontiac, having interested himself in harbor contracts, has resigned his seat.

Rev. William Munroe, of Nelson, B. C., narrowly escaped drowning in the rapids near Sloan Junction.

The labor party held a convention in Winnipeg to enlist the sympathy of farmers in their movement.

The argonaut rowing crews have reached Winnipeg in readiness for Friday and Saturday's regatta.

The government of the United States of Columbia will have to answer to Britain for the death of Mr. Harris.

Chas. C. Castle has been appointed warehouse commissioner for Manitoba under the new grain inspection act.

W. Mulhron, of Mitchell, Ont., who eloped with a lady resident, was recently tarred and feathered by the citizens.

Members of Indian Inspector McColl's party were upset in the water while on a treaty payment trip near Broken Head.

Manitoba license holders met in Winnipeg to take action to fight prohibition legislation. Blake was engaged as counsel.

Striking Fraser river fishermen have been overawed by the military and the Japs have returned in safety with their catches.

It is claimed that Joseph Sifton, of London, Ont., district, was murdered, and the facts will be investigated. His son and hired man have been arrested.

LOCAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Beck, are in Banff.

—Leduc Methodists, have their church nearly completed.

—J. W. Kelly visited Wetaskiwin this week on a business trip.

—The machinery for the Otter dredge came in during the week.

—Thos. Houston left Friday to revisit his former home in Scotland.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCully, and children, left for Lacombe Tuesday.

—Thos. Anderson left Tuesday morning on a visit to his old home in England.

—D. Maloney, of St. Albert, is at Banff taking treatment for rheumatism.

—M. Brunelle, of Wood & Brunelle, left Saturday morning on a visit to North Dakota.

—A new crossing is being put in on the south side of Jasper avenue at the junction with Nemoey.

—Mr. Choate, of Brandon, came in last week to take a position with the Hudson's Bay Co. here.

—Wm. Roberts, of Drayton, Ont., is in town to look over the country with a view to settlement.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Emery came in from London, Ont., Monday on a visit to their son, E. C. Emery, here.

—John Fraser, of the Lower Settlement, returned from Banff on Monday's train. His health is considerably improved.

—Leduc sports will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, not Thursday, the 16th, as was erroneously stated in a recent issue.

—J. Huxtable, formerly of Winnipeg, has bought out the bakery and confectionery business of R. L. Hughson, at Strathcona.

—E. Dermody, late of the Post staff and Mr. Choate, recently in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co., left on Wednesday. Mr. Dermody for Nelson, and Mr. Choate, for Vancouver.

—Mr. Laird, of Carberry, Man., a brother of Prof. Laird, of Wesley College, arrived a short time since and is erecting a residence in the western part of town where he will make his home in future.

—Mrs. J. Weir Brighton and son, Harris, of Denver, Colorado, arrived this week to spend the summer with Mrs. Brighton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bristow, of Spruce Grove.

—A letter received here states that F. C. Whiteley, who joined Strathcona's Horse, died of fever in South Africa. The letter was written from Drayton, Whiteley's former home. It is presumed that word was first received by his people there.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are arranging to furnish a ward in the new public hospital and under their auspices an ice cream social will be given this evening in the grounds of the public school. Besides refreshments, a programme has been arranged.

—On Tuesday J. Milner left at the Bulletin office a splendid sample of Timothy hay, grown on the farm of Mr. Symington, of Leduc. This is the first year of the crop and some of the stalks are 5 feet 1 in. in height. The longest head in the bunch of samples measures 7 1/4 inches.

—Wetaskiwin sports were held on Friday last.

—Mrs. H. C. Taylor, went to Lacombe on Wednesday.

—Mr. Sam's, Sr., of Sturgeon river, is dangerously ill.

—The baseball team are being outfitted with new uniforms.

—A new post office has been opened near St. Albert, called Villeneuve.

—Work was begun on Thursday digging the cellar for the new Nankin block.

—Calgary lacrosse players held an organization meeting on Wednesday evening.

—The Old Timers play the Newcomers at cricket at 2:45 to-morrow, on the Hudson's Bay grounds.

—In the event of rain the W. C. T. U. ice cream social this evening will be held in the school building.

—Mrs. Tempest and Miss Shore returned on Saturday night from a visit to Edmonton—Calgary Herald.

—F. A. Richardson has been appointed agent for the Northwest and British Columbia for the Farmer's Milling Company.

—John Groat left this week on a trading expedition to Isle la Crosse, going by the Saskatchewan and Beaver river with a snow.

—A cable in the Montreal States that Pte. Nicolls of the Strathcona's Horse, was killed. Pte. Nicolls came from Red Deer.

—W. H. Cooper has removed his office from Robertson Hall to the McLeod block. Mr. Cooper has given up the agency for the Farmers Milling Co. flour.

—The Presbyterian congregation of Leduc held anniversary services on Sunday, the 25th, inst. A tea meeting will be given the following evening.

—Mrs. W. E. Whiteley has moved out to Sandy Creek on the Athabasca trail, where she intends opening a road house to supply meals to the travelling public.

—W. C. Simmons, formerly principal of the Lethbridge school, was in town yesterday. Mr. Simmons has just been admitted to the bar and intends entering into the practice of his profession at Red Deer.

—Rev. J. A. Zakasinski, a priest of the United Greek Catholic church, came in Friday to take charge of the new church in the Galician settlement near Edna. The church will be formally consecrated on Sunday, the 4th of August.

—Among those who left to attend the Winnipeg exhibition on Saturday were: H. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hockley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beauchamp, C. Gallagher and J. Larose.

—D. McClure, a conductor on the Northern Pacific railway, accompanied by Mrs. McClure, came in Thursday on a visit to John McKinlay, of Stony Plain. Mr. McClure intends settling here and also proposes bringing a number of others with him.

—The representatives of the Edmonton liberal-conservative association at the Calgary convention on Friday and Saturday were Messrs. A. Brown, H. Molter, C. Gallagher, and N. D. Beck. H. Irwin represented the Ft. Saskatchewan association, O. Bush was representative for Strathcona and R. C. Edwards, for Leduc.

—Chas. Davidson, of Collingwood, Ontario, left on this morning's train for Orillia. Mr. Davidson arrived only a little over a week ago, intending to enter into the tailoring business here. Yesterday he received by wire the sad news that his 12 year old son was drowned while camping at Orillia. Mr. Davidson intends returning inside of a month to make his home here.

—Geo. Hutton is erecting an extensive feed stable on his property 20 Howard Street, south of the Baptist church. Mr. Hutton owns five lots in the block making a plot 150x250. This land he is fencing with a seven foot, tight board fence in order to make a yard into which farm and freighters may drive their loads and keep them in safety overnight.

A biggy shed is also being erected and on the southwest corner of the plot a blacksmith shop will be put up. When completed the yard will be a commodious and neatly laid out one.

—The funeral of Robbie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sanderson, took place on Thursday afternoon at the Edmonton cemetery, and was largely attended. Service was held at the residence of the bereaved parents by Rev. Mr. Davidson, who also conducted the service at the grave.

Death was caused by a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted on Monday while the deceased was out staking a rabbit at the Sturgeon. In trying to strike a squirrel which was in a tree with the stock of the rifle the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the side, striking a rib and continuing down into the abdomen and upper part of the thigh. The deceased was brought in to the residence of his parents, where he died on Wednesday morning. He was a bright boy, twelve years of age. His parents and friends have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

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HALF-BREED SCRIP.

A subscriber in the States asks for an explanation of what is meant by "scrip." The enquiry is brought out by the reports of the movements of the two scrip commissions now on tour in the Territories. While no explanation is necessary to most of the old timers in the country no doubt something of the kind would be acceptable to the more recent settlers, and their friends in other parts of Canada and the States.

Scrip has something of the nature of paper money, but in the case of the half-breed scrip now being issued it is a promise by the government to pay land, not to pay money. To be more accurate it is a promise on the part of the government that the scrip will be accepted in payment for land.

The scrip issued in extinguishment of the Indian title in the Territories in dealing with the Indians of Manitoba and the Territories the Canadian government admitted ownership of the soil by the Indians, and purchased from them their rights, under the terms of the several treaties. The half-breeds claimed an interest in the Indian right by reason of their part Indian descent, and the Canadian government acknowledged the right. But as they were not Indians they did not have the full rights of Indians. Besides their habits of life made it undesirable that the terms of the Indian treaties should be applied to them, and indeed they would not have been acceptable. The Indians were given their lands in reserves, the rights to which lands were held in common and besides the government promised them assistance and instruction at government cost. The half-breeds did not desire community ownership. They wanted their lands in severalty, therefore although at first lands were set apart for the half-breeds in reserves they were apportioned by lot to the individual half-breeds entitled to them, and the certificate that a certain half-breed was entitled to a certain piece of land was technically called a scrip. But as the half-breeds have the homestead rights of other citizens it frequently occurred that the half-breed already held as a settler all the land he needed; and was prepared to dispose of the scrip which entitled him to other land as a half-breed for cash. The system of allotments in half-breed reserves applied to the province of Manitoba.

In 1885 and 1886 the rights of the half-breeds of the Territories were dealt with. It did not appear that the system which had been followed in Manitoba would be satisfactory in the Territories. The half-breed who was entitled to scrip generally wanted it so that he could realize the largest amount of cash for it. No reserves were set apart, but the half-breed who actually wanted land could demand a land scrip—that is a certificate that would entitle him to land and secure patent for 240 acres of any unreserved land in the Northwest Territories. If he wished to immediately realize on his half-breed right he could demand what was called money scrip—that is the government promised to accept the scrip issued to him as \$240 in payment for or upon any government land. This scrip was transferable by merely being passed from hand to hand. The holder, whoever he might be, could either use it to purchase government land, or to pay, or partly pay, for government land already purchased. There was thus a ready demand for the cash scrip—at a percentage of discount. If the purchaser of land who had payments to make to the government could buy scrip at anything less than its face value, the difference was a profit to him. The half-breed who was profited by the scrip could therefore always depend on being able to sell it whenever he pleased at a greater or less discount as the demand and supply increased and decreased. Not so with the half-breed who took land scrip, which was not transferable. The half-breed must himself locate and secure patent for the land, returning the scrip to the government in exchange for the patent. If he wished to dispose of it he must then wait for a purchaser who might be slow in coming. Consequently, although at the present government price of \$3.00 an acre land scrip was worth three times as much as cash scrip, a very much larger amount of cash scrip has always been taken by the half-breeds than of land scrip.

The Manitoba scrip issue and the Northwest issue of 1885 and 1886 were to half-breeds living in July 1870, that being the date of the transfer of the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company to Canada, and was therefore assumed to be the date of the assumption of responsibility by Canada. Once the half-breed's right through the In-

dian title was settled for he had no further claim and stood in all respects before the law as a white man. In the case of the Northwest half-breeds, however, they claimed that the date fixed upon for the extinguishment of the half-breed title was arbitrary, and unfair to them. They argued that the transfer of the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company did not affect their rights and that the date upon which they were treated with was the date which should be accepted for the extinguishment of their title. In other words, they claimed payment up to date of settlement; that is that instead of payment being made only to half-breeds born before July 1870, and alive at that date, all born before 1885, and alive at that date should be paid. This claim was refused for many years. Last year, however, it became necessary to make a treaty with the Indians of the Athabasca district, and of course the half-breeds had to be dealt with as well. It was quite evident that a settlement with the half-breeds of Athabasca only up to 1870 would not be accepted as a settlement and could not be upheld as equitable. After full consideration it was decided to adopt the principle of a settlement up to date; and when this was adopted for Athabasca it had also to be accepted for the rest of the Territories. The issue of scrip now in progress is the result, and is to all half-breeds born in the Territories. From July 1870 to Dec. 31st, 1885, and alive at the latter date, which has been fixed as the date of extinguishment of half-breed rights in the Territories. This is the last issue of half-breed scrip that can be looked for in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories. This naturally tended at first to induce high prices, but the fact that the issue is likely to be much larger than was ever anticipated has since had a somewhat depressing effect.

B. C. LEGISLATION OPENED.

In opening the session of the British Columbia legislature at Victoria on Thursday, Sir Henri Joly, in the speech from the throne, after regretting the spect of the war going on yet in South Africa and that trouble had arisen in China, favorably commented on Canada's loyalty to the Motherland. Notwithstanding the temporary wave of depression, the province, he stated, was in a fairly prosperous condition. Metalliferous mining, which was more particularly affected, resuming a more normal condition of activity. He said, "I anticipate a largely increased output for the present year." Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is on a prosperous basis, the output in the past year exceeding that of any other year. Lumbering is in a prosperous condition and foreign demand continues active. Agriculture, including fruit growing, dairying, stock raising, and other branches is making steady progress with prospects of ultimate great development. The fisheries last year were successfully prosecuted, but it is yet too early in the season to indicate the results of the present year's operations.

"I observe that since the correspondence between the government of British Columbia and the federal and Imperial governments relative to Asiatic immigration has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place and it is the intention of the government to make strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa and in Great Britain with a view to protecting the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase of the Japanese."

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS TOWARD CHINA.

A London despatch of the 19th, to the New York Journal and Advertiser says: "The Chinese invasion of the Amur province is equivalent to a declaration of war against Russia, which, construing it as such, has handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him to leave the country, along with the members of his mission. The importance of this Chinese declaration of war against Russia and of this bold invasion of Russian territory lies in the fact that as the matter now stands, it virtually releases the czar from obligations to the foreign powers to act in concert with them in China. He is placed thereby in a position to act independently, and not only with reference to the defence of his dominions against Chinese invasion, but also as regards the country and eventual march upon Peking. Should the Russian army proceeding from Siberia reach Peking and capture it before the allies could get at it from the Pacific coast, the czar would be able to dictate terms to the Chinese without reference to their wishes, virtually establishing himself as master of the country."

The British and German governments, having decided to abandon the policy they have pursued until now and to declare war upon the Chinese government, thus placing themselves in line with Russia and France and the United States are expected to follow suit immediately.

France has issued a decree, forbidding the sale of arms or of war material of any kind to Chinese.

WAR SUMMARY.

On July 22nd Gen. Dewet again cut Lord Roberts' lines of communication and captured 100 Highlanders. The railway line and telegraph north of Hoingspruit were cut, as was also the wire to Pretoria. Potchtersdam. The Highlanders were captured with a supply train. Broad-

wood has been following Dewet's command since the 16th, having had some hard fighting at Palmietfontein. The Boers abandoned their laager and doubled back in the darkness. Gen. Broadwood estimated the command at 2,000 men with four guns. He is accompanied by ex-President Steyn and the two Dewets. Broadwood asked for supplies for 3,000 men and horses. Gen. Carrington has appeared from the north to attack the Boers in the rear. On Monday last he attacked the enemy and carried their position after a lively engagement.

A dozen young antelope, secured near Medicine Hat, have been placed in the National Park at Banff.

WILL VISIT EDMONTON.

Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto on their present western trip will visit Edmonton on the 14th and 15th Sept. The itinerary of their Excellencies includes Winnipeg, Monday, July 23rd; Banff, July 26th to 29th; Vancouver, July 30th to 31st; Victoria, Aug. 1st to 4th; arrive at Dawson August 15th; leave Dawson August 20th; Victoria, August 30th and 31st; Vancouver, September 1st to 3rd; Rossland, Sept. 4th to 6th; Letbridge, Sept. 8th; Edmonton, Sept. 14th and 15th; Regina, Sept. 18th to 20th; Prince Albert, Sept. 21st; Duck Lake, Batoche and by old cart trail to Qu'Appelle, Sept. 22nd to 30th; from Oct. 1st to 15th at Brandon and vicinity enjoying shooting on the prairies, and thence to Ottawa.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ted Mallett, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Druggist, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that Ted Mallett, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, carrying on business as Druggist at the said Town of Edmonton, has made an assignment of all his estate, credits and effects to A. G. Harrison, of the Town of Edmonton, in the said District of Alberta, for the general benefit of his creditors. And notice is further given that all creditors are required on or before the 5th day of August, A.D. 1900, to file with the said assignee, or his Assignee, a statement of their claims and the security, if any, held by them, and a Statutory Declaration verifying the same, and that after the said date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he then shall have notice as aforesaid, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice. Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of July, A.D. 1900.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of Le Compagnie d'Electricite de Morin a la Barre de Morinville, Limited, will be held at Morinville on August 11th, for the purpose of discussing the question, whether the Company will go on with the mill or not, and what steps be taken, and all other resolutions that may be suggested at the meeting.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The council met regularly on Tuesday evening, present the mayor and Councilmen Brown, Lee, and Goodridge. The meeting was not opened for business until nearly ten o'clock.

A letter was read from the town prosecutor concerning the appointment of a police magistrate. The matter was held over for consideration at a future meeting; inquiries to be made in the meantime as to the proper proceedings in order to secure an appointment.

A letter from the deputy commissioner at Regina concerning the cost of the summer burial, the expenses of which the government has been asked to bear, was read. The government only allowing \$9 expenses in such cases. The letter was filed.

A communication was read from A. Hupin, Calgary, enquiring the amount of the license charged by the town for the privilege of operating a merry-go-round. The secretary reported that he had replied to the letter informing Mr. Hupin that the license charged by the town was \$10 per day. The council endorsed the action of the secretary.

The report of the medical health officer regarding the sanitary condition of the town was read and adopted.

The request to reduce the license charged to travelling companies of players, was laid over for consideration at a future meeting.

The report of the finance committee was adopted as read, the account for \$64.75 for street labor, being passed.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Quite a number of would-be settlers have been out this way looking - up land. They would have found this a great deal more satisfactory had there been a resident land-guide. One should be appointed right away. In addition to this the land office here should be re-opened. It is too much altogether to ask people to go from sixty to eighty miles to a land office.

When Deputy delivered his oration at the 54. Louis banquet it is said there was a "punch" after he had stated that the United States could thrash all the world "except Britain." Then he cheered. Had he included Britain, the cheer would have come somewhat more doubt. It's a pity the Yankees don't read a reliable history of the war of 1812-15. They had a first class chance then to thrash the old lion; but, though he was fighting at the time against Napoleon for the liberty of Europe, the eagle screamed "enough."

Miss McCallum, teacher in the northern school district, is at home for the holidays. Duncan McCallum, son of Malcolm McCallum, who has been at school in Edmonton, is also back home again.

July 18th, '00.

FOPLAR LAKE.

The football team played a friendly game with Sunnyside's team last Saturday evening, which resulted in a draw, neither team having scored a goal. The players were afterwards entertained by the ladies of both districts to ice cream, lemonade and cake. A happy hour was then spent in songs, speeches and toasts. Mr. Belfrage was to the front in his usual happy style and encored repeatedly.

Mr. Fletcher has gone to the Athabasca Landing for an outing.

July 25th, 1900.

CONJURING CREEK.

The new Baptist minister, Mr. Brunelle, preached a very impressive sermon here Sunday evening before a very large gathering, at Mr. Hamilton's residence.

The Methodist minister is expected to preach next Sunday, preaching every Sunday alternately with the Baptist.

A large party gathered at Mr. Wood's residence on Tuesday in honor of Mr. Kirkpatrick's nephew, who has come from the States.

Fred Kirkpatrick leaves for Banff next week.

Presbyterian service was held at the church last Sunday.

Mr. Youmans, who has been breaking for Mr. Richmond, leaves for his farm near Leduc to break there next week.

A social will be held in the near future at Mrs. Sanger's residence; the proceeds in behalf of the hall.

Excellent growing weather! A sample of oats pulled from a 12 acre field belonging to Mr. Frank Clifford measured 4 feet, sown on 8th of May. Yield two months growth.

Fairfield school starts again Monday after three weeks vacation. Humble school is just about finished and school starts on the 1st of Aug.

Mr. Fetherston reports to have purchased a 12 horse power threshing outfit.

Three more settlers came in last week.

Mr. Ferris has taken over the mail carrying contract from Alex. Fetherston.

The Rev. T. J. Buchanan, Methodist minister, has left us, and returns to Winnipeg College. Mr. Laidman, of Agricola, who was appointed to take his place will not come now, owing to his congregation at Agricola sending in a petition to retain him.

India's wheat crop for the present year is officially estimated at 181,000,000 bushels, against 238,000,000 bushels last season and 227,000,000 average for the past five years.

RIVER EXCURSION.

An exceedingly pleasant excursion, given by Mr. Macfarlane, of the gold dredge "Otter" to a number of friends, was held on the river here on Saturday evening. The steamer left the upper ferry landing at six o'clock, and ran up the river some six miles, returning to the foot of the evening, reaching here about three hours and, occurring as it did in the evening of one of our warmest and most delightful summer days, the trip was one of rare enjoyment. The scenery along the river is varied and pretty in its wealth of green foliage and rich vegetation. Picturesque views of river and shore may be seen as the steamer pushes its way up between the high, timber-clad banks.

At eight o'clock a stop was made for lunch and the boat was moored to the river bank. The lunch was more in the nature of a banquet, including all seasonable delicacies, from roast turkey to ice cream.

After lunch the upward trip was resumed and continued for another hour when the boat was turned and the return journey commenced. With dancing, music, and songs, the time went all too quickly until the steamer reached her moorings at the old H. B. Co. fort. Before disembarking, cheers were given for Mr. Macfarlane and the other hosts and hostesses of the day, followed by the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

ANGUS RIDGE.

Mr. Shantz has been appointed superintendent of the Sabbath school at Battle river, in place of J. McVicar, who has engaged to teach in Pleasant Prairie district, No. 401.

Mr. McLachlan will teach the young men's bible class and Miss Shantz the primary class.

A large number from Battle river attended the Wetaskiwin sports on Tuesday.

The baseball game between Wetaskiwin and the Battle river boys caused much excitement. The burg boys won the day.

We are getting plenty of rain this summer. Crops are looking well.

Geo. Bush is one of the busiest farmers in Alberta, this spring. Geo. is a hustler.

Will Shantz is foreman for his brother, Ben. Shantz.

July 20th, '00.

PATRIDGE HILL PIC-NIC.

The Partridge Hill Sunday school picnic was held in a pleasant little grove just north of the school house on July 19th. There was quite a turn out from Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hill, Josephburg and Agricola, to do justice to the dinner and supper that had been provided by the ladies of the Partridge Hill district. There was a plentiful supply of the very best provisions, together with a refreshment booth for the sale of ice cream, candies, cherries, apples and nuts. This was well patronized. A baseball match had been arranged between the home team and Beaver Creek. The Beaver Creek team failed to put in an appearance, so that a match was arranged between the married and single men. The singles carried off a laurel. There was also a very good program of songs and recitations by the children. Last of all, but not least, were the speeches delivered by Revs. Forbes, D'Easman, Laidman, John Alton acting as chairman. Everything went off decently and in order.

June 22nd, '00.

SUICIDE AT LACOMBE.

On the afternoon of the 18th inst., Chas. Aldridge, committed suicide on his own premises. He had shown signs of insanity for a few days, which deepened into melancholia. About 2 p.m. he went out of the house unnoticed and before he could be found he had hanged himself in some bushes behind his stable where he did the deed.

Deceased was well respected. He has been settled here for some years. He was formerly of Toronto and first came to the Northwest Territories as a volunteer during the rebellion in 1885. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon. Funeral took place on the 20th. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and family of six children.

CANADIANS KILLED.

The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 17.—Yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Garew's position, and along our left flank, commanded by Houton. The posts held by the Irish Fusiliers and the Canadian Mounted Infantry, under Lieut. Colonel Alderson, were most gallantly defended. The enemy made repeated attempts to assault the position coming into close range and calling to the Fusiliers to surrender. They had fifteen killed and fifty wounded and four were taken prisoners. The British casualties were seven killed (including the Canadian lieutenants, Borden and Birch) thirty wounded and twenty-one missing.

The official news of the preceding day of fighting near Pretoria was supplemented the next day when the war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 18.—The two young Canadians mentioned in yesterday's

telegram were killed while gallantly leading their men to a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of the assault on our position."

"Major Borden was twice before brought to my notice in despatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

Lieut. Borden, who was killed, is a son of Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia. A writer in an English contemporary points out that fewer horses were imported from Canada during May than during a corresponding month for the past six years, but they were of first class quality and brought higher prices. The diminution in numbers is perhaps due to the large numbers gone from Canada this year direct to South Africa for use in the war. One of the Toronto Globe's correspondents calls attention to the excellent service rendered by the Canadian horses at the front, where their stamina and intelligence have enabled them to sustain to a very marked degree the unusual strain put upon them, their powers of endurance being notably superior to many others under similar circumstances.

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The fittings and furniture have not yet been placed but the directors expect to have the hospital ready for the reception of patients in the near future.

LAOMBER.

We have a new line of business. G. W. Holmes has arrived and started in the jewelry business. Formerly when a clock or watch needed to be repaired it very often had to be sent away. During the last week J. McRenty and family arrived. He has erected a very neat office on Barnet Avenue and will deal in real estate, insurance, etc.

Mrs. Bryan, of Edmonton, has been spending the vacation with Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. Greenwood spent the last week in Edmonton.

The school has closed and it is to be hoped when the vacation is over the new school house will be in readiness for work.

Miss Campbell, primary teacher, has gone to Calgary.

Dolmage & Inskip, proprietors of the Victoria Hotel, have dissolved partnership. It is now owned by Mr. Inskip, who is running the hotel as usual.

Mrs. Henderson, of Penhold, sister of Mrs. W. Moreton, is here on a visit for the benefit of her health.

Among the visitors in town are Mrs. De Wolfe, from Nova Scotia; Miss Puffer, from Michigan; Mrs. Hainstock, Mrs. Gilmour, and Miss Gilmour, from Olds.

W. Burrows, our genial postmaster, is having a short vacation at Buffalo Lake.

A number of citizens are having an outing at our summer resort, Gull Lake. In all probability excursions from the towns along the C. & E. railway will be made before long to this splendid lake.

Mr. Crandall, representing the Ontario Mutual Insurance Co., is in town this week.

J. Nichol has purchased the Dolmage cottage on Barnet avenue.

Misses Swanson and Matthias are spending a few weeks in Banff.

A band is now being discussed and in all probability there will be one here in the near future.

An English church is another thing which is being agitated and no doubt time will bring this into actual prominence.

A large number went from here to attend the Orange celebration at Innisfail on the 12th.

July 18th, '00.

THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

The Tartars, who overthrew the native Chinese dynasty of China in 1644, are the ruling class in China. There are in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 Tartars in the empire. The "Chinese pigstails" dates from the Tartar invasion, when the Tartars forced the Chinese to grow queues after the Tartar custom, as a mark of subjection. Thousands of Chinese were killed for refusing to plait their hair, and even now the New China party has as one of its subjects the abolition of the old rule. There are, or were until recently, less than 12,000 foreigners permanently residents in China. Of this number 5,000 are British, 1,000 Americans and 1,200 Japanese.

China and its dependencies have a total area of 4,218,400 square miles and a population of 402,000,000. In area it includes nearly one-twelfth of the total area of the globe, while its population includes nearly one-third of all the people in the world. As compared with the United States the latter's island possessions being excluded, China has 800,000 more square miles of territory and more than five times as many inhabitants. The population of China proper per square mile is 292, that of the state of Rhode Island is 254, and that of Texas six.

China is the land where everything is upside down. Thus is Canton the women act as sailors and boatmen, while the men are employed as chambermaids, laundresses and seamstresses. In Szechuan the Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of that of his visitor. As a mark of respect

he puts his hat on instead of taking it off. Their signboards are perpendicular instead of horizontal. In reading Chinese (just as it is necessary to begin at the right hand side at the bottom and read to the left and up. The Chinese raise the toe of the shoe and depress the heel instead of raising the heel, so that they sometimes appear to be in danger of falling over backwards.

During the year 1898 China imported from all foreign nations goods valued at \$146,000,000. During the same year the exports of China amounted to \$118,000,000. As an evidence of which nation has the greatest interest in China as far as trade and commerce go, it may be stated that of the total of Chinese imports (Great Britain and its colonies supply goods to the amount of \$111,000,000, while of the exports it buys about \$60,000,000, or more than one-half. Most of the English trade with China is transacted through the British Crown colony of Hong Kong, which was ceded to Great Britain by China in 1841. During the same year the United States imported goods from China to the value of \$13,000,000 and sent back in return American goods valued at a little more than \$9,000,000.

If the Chinese themselves are to be believed, the Chinese Empire has been in existence for more than 100,000 years. Other students say that it was founded 2,500 years before Christ, and by some (Buddhists) supposed to be the Noah of the Bible, is considered the founder. The great wall of China, portions of which are still in evidence, was completed 211 B. C. Printing is said to have been known in China as early as 202 B. C. In 1517 A. D. the first Europeans arrived in China. In 1575 Jesuit missionaries were sent to China from Rome. In 1602 a general earthquake shook the empire and more than 300,000 people were killed at Pekin alone. Tea was first brought to England in 1660. Commercial relations between China and Russia began in 1719.

KOOTENAY MARKETS.

Commercial.

Trade is steady and prices unchanged, excepting for new potatoes, which are \$4 per ton cheaper.

Butter—Manitoba creamery, 21c and 22c; choice dairy, 16c.

Cheese—New cheese, 13c.

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Hay—Per ton, \$25.

Potatoes—New, \$23 per ton.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The following were the scores at Wednesday's regular gun club shoot:

G. G. Morris, gold button,	11
J. B. Mercer, silver button,	10
Spratt, bronze button,	8
W. Hill,	8
E. Looby,	8
F. Mariggi,	8
Heist,	8
P. Anderson,	8
Gouin,	7
L. Goodridge,	6
J. Omond,	6
J. H. Morris,	6
Jardine,	4
F. Satch,	3
Kelsey,	3

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Jasper—Mrs. O. F. Tratt, Rev. G. Vetter, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Corford, H. H. Harlock, E. J. Bigby, J. Hart, town; W. Cream, White Lake, Ont.; J. Shird, St. Albert; J. M. Strange, Clover Bar; D. Ross, Strathcona; F. G. Ryan, D. A. McMillan, town; F. H. Wickett, Belleville; R. Angus, Wetaskiwin.

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Printed forms containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and the office of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Athabasca Landing and at this office.

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LETTER FROM CAPE NOME.

The following letter from "Billy" Clark, formerly of Edmonton, now of Nome, Alaska, has been received by Richard Secord. The letter was written from Nome on the 16th June. Mr. Clark says:

"Booming; well I should smile; this town is a whirlwind of excitement. Five thousand people landed in 48 hours, and not half the boats in the harbor, chiefly the latter. For all the ungodly misery in the world I think this place will see it this year. There is room and work here for about 4,000 people and about 20,000 will be here in one week. The checkers (greenies) won't work. Wages are good; people on the streets are prayed for to go to work especially cooks and waiters. \$8 to \$15 per day, but they will not do a week or two. People when they get of the boats here pick up and look off the beach, first thing, and see if they can see the gold. You never saw such a disappointed set in your life. Mining machines of all descriptions from a common long tom to fine machinery that costs thousands, to work the beach. There is no use talking in this is a most wonderful country; gold everywhere, but only a few places heavy—but where it lays it is enormous. A set of sluice boxes on Anvil Creek runs on an average of \$10,000 per day. It runs from \$3 to \$40 to the ton. There are strikes in all directions, but one is bewildered which way to go. I have three claims on Norton Bay, on the head of Fish river and two town lots here. I am thinking now of going to Cape York where there is a report of a big strike. Mel Matheson has 64 claims in Port Clarence district, which is liable to turn out well. A. H. Anthony is here. He is doing well at sign painting. It is nearly as much to paint a sign here as it would be to paint a house in Edmonton. Captain Rogers is running the biggest hotel here in Nome, doing an enormous business. It is raining all the time and very windy. Three boats have been wrecked here already. Town lots run from \$500 to \$30,000, 50 feet by 100 feet. There have been five gun plays in two weeks. Two deaths here this spring with their boots on."

ALBERTA EXHIBITS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg papers are loud in praises of the Alberta exhibits at the exhibition. The Tribune says:

The exhibit of cereals from Northern Alberta and the Calgary district, also in this building, surpass anything of the kind ever seen in Winnipeg. They include wheat, oats, rye, barley and flax, with heads and stalks of amazing length and development, many of the coarse grains being over 5 feet in height, with heads fully eight inches long. Besides these are beautiful samples of peas, beans, "hays," tobacco, brome grass, alfalfa, vetches, asparagus and clover, which go far to show the immense capabilities of the regions represented. An interesting sight is a large lump of pure bituminous coal from near Edmonton, where the ore is found in abundance. Besides these exhibits in green grains and grasses there is a magnificent display of grains in bags from all over the Territories. This exhibit includes all the well-known Manitoba grains, and shows that the Territories are not in the least behind any part of America as a farming country.

The following comment is from the Free Press:

Northern Alberta is represented by a most creditable display of that rich agricultural district. The exhibit is neatly arranged, and its attraction is enhanced by a display of photos showing scenes of interest in the district. Credit for the commendable display is due to the Edmonton board of trade and the Strathcona agricultural society. Especially worthy of mention is the assortment of grain, and particularly wheat. Red fife is the growth largely shown. Among those who have good exhibits in this class are H. McLean, Stony Plains; M. Leed, Belmont; Adam Ripple, Fort Saskatchewan; Wm. Mitchell, Belmont; S. K. Larson, Stony Plains. Archie Stewart, of Edmonton, makes a good showing in flax, while S. K. Larson, of Stony Plain, distinguishes himself with barley. In the display of vegetables Donald Ross, of Edmonton, carries off the palm, but Joseph Wilton has some excellent potatoes.

A German authority says the supply of gutta serena is almost exhausted, owing to the reckless and primitive way in which the trees were treated in Sumatra and Borneo whence the principal output has come. As these trees will flourish only in a very few places, the question has become serious. It is added that the Philippines is the proper place to grow gutta serena cheaply and profitably.

An Ottawa despatch of the 19th says: Application for assistance from the Ottawa fire relief fund closed today. The list totals \$183, of which \$1,868 are from Ottawa, and \$1,315 from Hull. Although the date for the application was published and extended for two days, there were several claimants this morning, who are reckoned too late. Nearly all the cases have been investigated and the money will be distributed in part next week, the whole fund being probably disposed of early in September. The committee have also arranged for a compilation of the total loss by the fire.

POLICE COURT.

On Saturday, 21st inst., John English, of Conjur Creek, came before R. T. Telford, J. P., at Leduc, on a charge of assault, with malicious intent, charged with having struck J. R. Guide, of Conjur Creek, on the face with an axe on June 12th. The case was remanded to the 28th. (tomorrow) to admit of Mr. Guide's recovering sufficiently to be in attendance.

At the barracks here on Tuesday evening, L. Baner, of Sandy Lake, appeared before J. A. McDougall, J. P., charged by W. Domszy with having obtained money on false pretences. The accused was sent up for trial.

AMONG THE GALICIAN.

Immigration agent Sutter returned Tuesday evening from a tour of inspection of the Galician settlement at Beaver Creek. The crops in this part are as good as, and in some cases better than in other parts. Mr. Sutter brought home with him some fine specimens of flax, of which the Galician grows nearly all have plots. Hemp is also grown extensively by them. Conquering Nemyski, who has been in the country about five years has a small patch of splendid red clover, the seed of which he imported from Austria.

NEW ARRIVALS.

The following settlers and delegates arrived since Monday night:

Charles Eyderton, H. H. Willard, Joseph Oberlander, George Yough, William Schultz, Adam Hartmann, Godfried Wald, Nebraska; William Bowes, E. E. Green, W. E. Willard, Michigan; Joseph Kreiger, North Dakota; D. Hamed, wife and 4 children; Minnesota; L. Pfeifer and Son, Austria; Jacob Seal, wife and 5 children; Manitoba; D. McKillop, Belleville, Ont.; M. R. McNab, Orillia, Ont. Two German families, 14 souls in all, arrived last night and will settle in Bruderfeld.

A LETTER FROM FORBES GROAT.

Malcolm Groat recently received a letter from his son, Forbes, who was sent to South Africa with the Mounted Rifles. The letter is dated on June 18th from Maitland, Headquarters Cavalry Camp. Mr. Groat had been attached to Remington's Scouts, but had been taken ill and had just got out of the hospital after a month's stay when the letter was written. The Mounted Rifles have evidently had plenty of excitement since reaching Africa's sunny fountains and golden sands. Mr. Groat says: "I have seen some lively times while I was scouting. The (Boers) would hide behind the rocks, and as it generally was in the morning and rather dark I have been within 100 yards of them before they would start to fire on me. I have been reported taken prisoner, for I have been seen right among them when they began firing and was not seen to escape, but always managed to get away. They thought I had me, but when they ordered me to stop, I stopped them with a rifle from my rifle. They are the most treacherous beggars that a man could deal with, but our boys keep them on the run." While he was at Bloemfontein, enteric fever was very prevalent, and there were 30 to 40 fatalities a day. Mr. Groat gives his opinion of South Africa as follows: "You speak of my liking the place; but it would not hold me any longer than I can help." His opinion of the moral and intellectual standing of the British private soldier, is anything but complimentary.

MARKETS.

Pears, 15c per lb.
Apples, 2 lbs. per 25c.
Peaches, Cal., 20c per lb.
Cherries, 75c per 5 lb. box.
Oranges, 50c to 60c per box.
Pineapples, California, 20c per lb.
Apples, California, 20c per lb.
Gooseberries, native, 3 lbs. per 25c.
Cheese, 15c.
Butter, 15c.
Butter, (tub), 10c to 12 1/2c.
Eggs, scarce, 15c.
Pork, dressed, 4c.
Pork, choice, 41-42c.
Dried beef, 15c per lb.
Chicken, 20c to 30c each.
Mutton, dressed, 6c to 7c.
Beef, dressed, 5 1/2c to 6c.
Beef, 60c per doz. bunches.
Carrots, 50c per doz. bunches.
Oats, 25c to 26c.
British Columbia fresh salmon, 20c.
Pointed, new, 60c; old, 25c.
Binder twine, 12c per lb.
Hay, new, \$5 per load.

Calgary Herald: Gordon & Ironside have shipped 21 train loads of cattle during the past six weeks. Of these 12 trains have been from the vicinity of Lethbridge and St. Mary's river, principally from the Circle ranch, and the Brown Ranching company. The shipments for Alberta aggregate so far this season about 5,500 head. It is estimated that export shipments this year will aggregate over 25,000 head and will net the stockmen over \$1,000,000.

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LOCAL.

The Minnow came up from Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Monday's train.

—Mr. Braden, of the Calgary Herald, visited Edmonton on Monday's train.

—Jerry Joyce, of the Waldorf, Leduc, visited Edmonton on Tuesday's train.

—N. McKelvie, of Allan & Co., commission merchants, Calgary, came in Monday's train.

—Mrs. Dr. Lake returned from a visit to Bittern lake and Hobbs on Monday's train.

—P. E. Bulchart, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, came in yesterday.

—H. W. Sussex, wife of London, Ontario, went south on Tuesday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hare, of Beaver Hills.

—J. D. McAllister, of Beaver Lake, was in town Thursday. Mr. McAllister has resided at the lake since 1880, and he states that the crops there this year are better than he ever saw them before.

—The pumping apparatus of the waterworks was tested on Tuesday and found to work well, proving to have a capacity of three barrels per minute. Water from the tank by the watermen was first taken from the tank by watermen on Wednesday. The filtering tank will not be completed for some time.

—An unusually handsome and artistic calendar has been issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Each leaf of the calendar bears a large colored lithograph, reprinted from a set of prints published in 1845, designed by Catlin, depicting the life and sport of the North American Indian in his earlier and palmer days.

—Rev. G. F. Vetter, Presbyterian minister at Josephburg, returned on Thursday's train from Halifax where he has been in attendance at the Dominion general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which met on June 13th. There were 300 delegates from various parts of the Dominion present. Mr. Vetter reports crop prospects better in Alberta than in any other district through which he passed on his trip.

—Adjutant Melrose, of Newfoundland, and Adjutant Cass, of Winnipeg, came in on Monday's train and conducted meetings at the Salvation Army barracks on Monday and Tuesday evenings. At the conclusion of the meeting on Monday evening an ice cream social was held, the turn out being fairly good. The visitors returned south on Wednesday, accompanied by Lieut. Lenwick, who goes on Thursday to her home in North Dakota, and Capt. Wick, who is spending a week at Lethbridge. Lieut. Lenwick's successor will arrive in about a week.

—Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary of Ontario, accompanied by Mr. T. P. Coffee, came in on Monday's train. Mr. Stratton is president and Mr. Coffee vice-president of the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., and their visit here was in the course of the annual official tour of inspection of the property in which the company is interested. This tour had included points in all parts of British Columbia, and when at Edmonton the gentlemen were on the return trip. On Tuesday they inspected the local property on which loans had been advanced and expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the security of every loan in Edmonton. Messrs. Stratton and Coffee went south on Wednesday.

OATH OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanderson desire to thank the many friends who showed their kind sympathy on the recent death of their son, Robbie.

BIRTHS.

Domszy—At Edmonton on the 24th July, the wife of Wojzy Domszy of a son.

DEATHS.

Shipley—At Sturgeon river on Saturday, July 21st, Mrs. Shipley, aged 75 years.

Koch—At Edmonton on Wednesday, July 25th, the 10 months old son of John Koch.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within two months after the last publication of this notice, application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor through the Territorial Secretary for a charter of incorporation by Letters Patent under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance" chapter 61 of the Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories 1898, constituting the applicants and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed Company, a body corporate and politic, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

1. That the proposed corporate name of the Company, is "The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited".
2. That the purposes for which incorporation is sought are:—To exhibit and receive for exhibition permanently or periodically, in structures, buildings, or enclosures, in any place or places at or near the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., any and every variety of thing in the proposed Company, a body corporate and politic, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned: to exhibit and receive for exhibition any and all goods, wares, merchandise, machinery, mechanical inventions, and improvements, and works of art of every kind and description, and industrial, agricultural, horticultural, mineral or other products, either manufactured or grown, or in the process of manufacture or growth, and for such other products and things as

are generally exhibited at fairs or industrial or other exhibitions; to conduct and hold horse and bicycle races and race meetings of every kind; to conduct and hold athletic sports and games of every kind; to encourage the improvement of agriculture in all its parts and branches; to award and pay the exhibitor or contestant in any exhibition, race, game, or sport, prizes, medals or honorary distinctions as may be deemed proper and expedient; to let, lease, and own the stands, rooms, and places, in any of its buildings and structures, or on any part of its property, upon such terms and conditions as to the said Company, that certain tract of land situate on the Northbank of the Saskatchewan River, in the Town of Edmonton described as follows: Bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of Calgary Avenue, on the West by the Eastern boundary of Fourth Street, on the East by the Western boundary of First Street, on the South by the said Saskatchewan River, and to improve the same by the construction of such works, buildings, tracks, machinery and improvements, as the Company may think necessary.

3. Your Petitioners request that the effect following be incorporated in the Letters Patent, "That the Directors only when authorized by a by-law for that purpose, may call and apply for by the votes of the shareholders representing at least two-thirds of the capital stock of the Company, may sell the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, real, or personal, and re-invest the proceeds thereof in other property for the purposes of the Company; and that the Directors when authorized by a by-law passed and approved as aforesaid, may sell the whole of the Company's assets, real and personal, and the proceeds thereof, and distribute the balance of the proceeds thereof among the shareholders of the Company pro rata according to the amount paid in on their respective shares."

4. The place in the Territories which is to be the chief place of business of the Company, is the Town of Edmonton in the District of Alberta.

5. The proposed amount of the capital stock is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

6. The number of the shares is six hundred, and the amount of each share is twenty-five dollars.

7. The name in full and the address and calling of each of the applicants are as follows:

Cornelius Gallagher, Pork Packer; John Alexander McDougall, Merchant; Thomas Bellamy, Merchant; Stanislaus LaRue, Merchant; Walter Scott, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Henry Morris, Merchant; George Robert Foster Kirkpatrick, Banker; William Short, Advocate; Edward Corrigan, Advocate; George Thomas Bragg, Agent; George Johnstone Kinnaird, Town Clerk; Isaac Bowie, Agent; George Thomas Horndis, Agent; George Bellamy, Merchant; Phillip Umbach, Clerk; Reinhold Matz, Hotel Keeper; Henry William Molloy, Hotel Keeper; John Looby, Harness Maker; John Spratt, Willomott, Banker; James Lorenzo Johnson, Merchant; Eugene Laurence, Bank Manager; Louis Joseph Carrier, Bank Accountant; William Thomas Henry, Merchant; Harry Havel, Merchant; George John Bryon Mercer, Merchant; Neville White, Gentleman; S. George Jellett, General Agent; Kenneth Wellington, Merchant; Emanuel Rayer, Jeweler; Donald Walter Macdonald, Druggist; James Thomas Blowey, Furniture Dealer; William Johnstone Walker, Merchant; Hedley Clarence Taylor, Advocate; Alexander Taylor, Postmaster; Henry Astley, Merchant; Walter Beattie Stennett, Buyer; John Norris, Rancher; Phillip Roy, Physician; William Herring Cooper, Clerk; Thomas Gifford Hutchings, Merchant; James Ross, Merchant; Donald Ross, Gardner; Frederick Ross, Merchant; Robert Hockley, Barber; Albert Edward Potter, Auctioneer; John Kennedy, Farmer; Nicholas Beck, Advocate; James Gibbons, Indian Agent; William Harold Clark, Contractor; Matthew P. McCutley, Contractor; Carlitz Co., Thomas W. 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